

CURRENT OPINION.

THE "GAG" IN THE HOUSE.

Liberal speakers indulged on Friday in a good deal of indignant rhetoric with regard to Mr. Balfour's course...

SOVERBY DIVISION BY ELECTION.

On Saturday polling took place in the Soverby Division of the West Riding of Yorkshire to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Mr. J. W. Hignam...

ARMY REFORM.

Mr. Arnold-Forster was on Friday night the guest at the Truro of the National Union of Constitutional and Conservative Associations...

OLD-TIME PAGEANT.

Dover looked its best on Saturday, when Lord Curzon, the Viceroy of India, was installed in his office as Constable of Dover Castle...

BARTIQUAKE.

An alarming shock of earthquake was experienced in several Midland counties on Sunday afternoon...

FIELD GARDENING.

HOLLY.—Rarely has there been such a quantity of bloom on the holly as in this season...

THE ACCIDENT ON BOARD THE JUNO.

The inquest was held at Sherburn on Saturday morning on the bodies of Leading Seaman Robert Clark and Able Seaman James Allison...

TERIBLE DISASTER AT SEA.

A terrible disaster was reported at Grimsby on the arrival of the Grimsby steamer trawler J. Salvin...

BOGUS MILLIONAIRE'S CAREER CHECKED.

The young man who posed so successfully for a high period as the heir of a great fortune, and obtained loans of money from numerous people...

PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBERG'S PROMOTION.

Among the announcements issued from the Admiralty on Saturday was the notification of the promotion of Prince Louis of Battenberg...

A PLEA FOR THE WEAKLINGS.

The Countess of Warwick entertained the poor-law Board at the Marlborough Hotel on Saturday...

DEATH OF DR. HEITZL.

From Ellach, near Reichenau, in Austria, comes news which will be received with surprise...

DETECTIVE DISGUISED AS COSTER.

The way from B. H. Street to Highgate D. Avenue Road, of N. W. Scotland-yard, London, dressed as a coster, followed a man and his wife...

PRESIDENT TO PRESBYTERIANS.

President Roosevelt sent a message on Friday to the Pan-Protestant Conference which was held at the Portham Hall at Liverpool...

DEATH BY INCHES.

A terrible fate has befallen Carl Jensen, aged 35, captain of the German schooner H. one, and one of his deck hands, named Ludwig Hanneberg...

NOVEL TASK FOR THE POLICE.

Acting on directions from the Government, the police are making house-to-house visits among the tenants of Kingston Estates, County Cork...

FOUND WANDERING WITH £500.

The Richmond Workhouse has sheltered temporarily a wealthy inmate—a man named John Leitch, with Bank of England notes and gold...

ELECTRICITY'S TOLL OF DEATH.

A third live-rat fatality has occurred on the electric railway at Newcastle-on-Tyne. A boy named James Whitehead, while either crossing or walking along the line near Walker Station...

QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

On Saturday the Lord Mayor of London received a letter from Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., High Commissioner for Canada...

STRANGE FAREWELL LETTER.

Dr. Ambrose held an inquest at East Ham on Saturday on the body of Ernest Ford, 32, a builder's clerk, of 7, Derby-road, Seven Kings...

EXCLUDING MR. CHURCHILL.

At a special meeting of the House Committee of the Cardiff River Conservative Club on Friday night...

PEWELS OF ARMY REALISM.

A singular instance of military blundering was recorded as the inquest on Friday at Lechliffe concerning the death of a millman who was shot during dummy cartridge firing practice by recruits...

RECTOR BEHIND THE SCENES.

At the Devon Assizes on Thursday the Rev. T. S. Keene, rector of Holworthy, was awarded £1,000 damages for slander against Mr. E. G. Givley, a carpenter, his niece, Miss Andrews, being awarded £2,000...

BEVERAGES FOR CLERGYMEN.

"Orell's Cantio" was the title of a sermon delivered by the Rev. W. Carllie at the church of St. Mary-at-Hill, London. Replying to the usual charge that clergymen are fond of drinking, he said that he was at a dinner to celebrate the day, and all that was drunk was hot water and cold lemonade...

SLANDERING A BARMAID.

Mr. Frederick Latham, manager of the Two Chairmen public house, Warwick House-street, Charing Cross, London, was on Saturday ordered to pay £5 damages to Miss Alice Florence Hadsray, a girl who had been in his employ as a maid...

JOKE IN ADVERTISMENT.

"I wish I was a lawyer so that I could make my case plain," said a man, named Balcan, who was indicted for housebreaking, to Mr. Justice Darling, at Lewes Assizes on Friday. "I was born in Chaucery-lane," he added, "but it doesn't make a lawyer of me."

HORRIBLE DEATH IN A SEWER.

The mystery of the disappearance of Albert Bleckhorn in a Liverpool sewer was somewhat explained when his body was washed up by the tide at Lytham, 40 miles away, on Saturday. Bleckhorn disappeared after helping a fellow cleaner who had swooned to a manhole, and a 16 ft. manhole cover was found on the ground...

FIRE IN A PRISON.

Shepton Mallet was in a state of excitement late on Sunday night owing to an outbreak of fire at the prison. About a hundred prisoners were in danger, but they were quickly removed to a place of safety. They behaved magnificently, and even helped the firemen to put the blaze out...

MOTOR CYCLIST KILLED.

A young man named Beane was riding a motor bicycle near Bramley on Friday morning when, in endeavouring to pass a furniture van, he collided with a man who was walking by the side of the vehicle. The cyclist was thrown from his machine, the result being that he sustained a fractured skull, and died without regaining consciousness.

COUNTY MINERS' DEMONSTRATION.

From all parts of Nottinghamshire pit bands assembled on Saturday at Sutton at the annual demonstration of county miners. Among the speakers were Mr. Crooks, M.P., and Mr. Edwards, president of the National Federation. The countess property of the federation formed a subject for congratulatory reference. The roads were decorated with flags and the air was filled with the sound of cheering...

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